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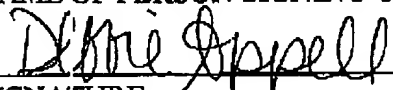
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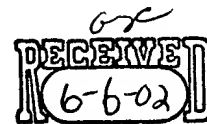
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows.

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1. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for forwarding packets to a network, comprising the steps of:
- providing a packet forwarding system with a memory, said packet forwarding system being connected to the network;
- 5 receiving an analog signal and generating local audio packets;
- receiving packets at the packet forwarding system including local audio packets and